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1. A pattern carrier in form of a paper web with a colour pattern printed thereon to be used in transfer pattern printing of a moist textile web by a compressing of the two webs between one or more pairs of rollers without the use of heat, but under such a linear pressure that the textile web is subjected over a short length to a compressing into a reduced thickness followed by a natural expansion, whereby the colour pattern is absorbed from the pattern carrier into the textile web, *characterised* in that the pattern carrier is made of paper with an air permeability (Bendtsen-porosity) of more than 500 ml/min, measured according to the standard DIN 53120 T1, and a water absorption corresponding to a Cobb-number, measured according to the standard SCAN-P12:64, Cobb<sub>60</sub>, of at least 50, said paper being coated with an aqueous dispersion of carboxymethylcellulose containing a non-crystalline saccharide syrup, *preferably* in an amount of approximately 30 g of dispersion per m<sup>2</sup>, whereafter one or more colour patterns are printed on said paper, each colour pattern comprising a water-soluble or dispersible dye admixed an easily soluble thickening carrier with a temporary binding effect, *preferably* in form of carboxymethylcellulose.

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2. A pattern carrier according to claim 1, *characterised* in that the saccharide syrup used comprises sorbitol as main ingredient.

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20 3. A pattern carrier according to claim 2, *characterised* in that the saccharide syrup used in addition to sorbitol comprises small amounts of mannitol and reducing sugars.

4. A pattern carrier according to claim 3, *characterised* in that the saccharide syrup used represents approximately 20% by weight of the dispersion.

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5. The use of a non-crystallizing saccharide syrup as an ingredient in an aqueous dispersion of carboxymethylcellulose for coating a paper web in order to obtain a pattern carrier, which can be used in the transfer of a colour pattern from the pattern carrier onto a moist textile web by transfer printing, said use providing the pattern carrier with a surface which can drain off immediately the moisture deriving from the printing dye while said dye remains on the surface together with the carboxymethylcellulose.

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